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PJ honored for 'service before self' action

Albuquerque Police Chief Gilbert G. Gallegos (left) pins a commendation award medal on pararescuement Staff Sgt. David Biddinger (right) during a ceremony Feb. 20, recognizing out-

standing achievement by law enforcement officers and civilians. Sergeant Biddinger aided APD Sgt. Carol Oleksak (middle), and saved her life, after she was shot by Duc Mihn Pham in July.

896th Muns completes exceptional NSI

The 377th Air Base Wing's munitions maintenance squadron at Nellis AFB, Nev., earned major accolades this week.

A weeklong mult-major command nuclear surety inspection ended Tuesday with exceptional results.

Air Force Materiel Command and Air Combat Command inspected Nellis AFB's 99th Air Base Wing and the 377th Air Base Wing's 896th Munitions Squadron, which provides munitions support for Nellis AFB.

Col. Hank Andrews, 377th Air Base Wing commander stated in a message to wing members, "We are proud to report that the multi-MAJCOM NSI that concluded today (Tuesday) at Nellis was a HUGE success. Our own 896th Munitions Squadron—supported superbly by our friends at the 99th Air Base Wing and TEAM NELLIS—

earned the highest possible rating."

There were 46 individuals recognized as "Outstanding Performers" by the inspectors and 15 "Outstanding Teams."

Facing an April Nuclear Surety Inspection at the wing, Colonel Andrews wrote, "...we will certainly go to school on the superb efforts of our partners in Nevada who executed their operational and support missions so well. We are very proud!"

Outstanding performers from the 896th Munitions Squadron:

Tech. Sgt. Timothy J. Luckow
Tech. Sgt. Tracy L. Withrow
Staff Sgt. Zachery W. Beach
Staff Sgt. John A. Haywood
Senior Airman Satina L. Bouttie
Senior Airman Gary W. Fuqua
Airman 1st Class Thomas J. Anderson

Outstanding Performer Teams: 896th Munitions Squadron Safety Team

2nd Lt. Jeffrey F. Hensley
Master Sgt. Douglas R. Eppert
Tech. Sgt. Keith A. Henson
Senior Airman Nicholas A. Heinrich

Munitions Control Team
Tech. Sgt. Charlotte M. Cardy
Staff Sgt. Ronald D. Rich II
Senior Airman Daron N. Guy
Senior Airman Gaston Lara
Senior Airman Richard J. Moore
Senior Airman Eric C. Wright

Team #1
Senior Airman David W. Cooper
Senior Airman Shaun L. Trujillo
Airman 1st Class Cristovao P. Chueng
Airman 1st Class Jason R. Haase

Team #2
Staff Sgt. Renee S. Brown
Staff Sgt. Jason V. Weldon
Senior Airman David A. Simpson
Airman 1st Class John E. Shaul

Tools, Test, Tiedown & Handling Team
Staff Sgt. Harry A. Scarlett
Senior Airman Jason R. Haase
Senior Airman Shaun L. Trujillo
Airman 1st Class Brian J. Gardner
Airman 1st Class Joshua P. Gunnison
Airman 1st Class Aaron J. McVay
Airman 1st Class Joshua J. Presson

Student summer jobs opening

Students interested in summer jobs at Kirtland AFB can apply on-line at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

The on-line Job Kit must be used to submit a resume to the Air Force Personnel Center to have the chance to be hired here.

The 2004 Student Temporary Employment Program, May 18-Sept. 30, is for students 16 years or older, at-

tending high school through college.

Once a resume is in the on-line job site, students will need to "self-nominate" by clicking a box in the job position notice. Without the self-nomination, students won't be considered despite submitting resumes.

For questions about the program, contact Nancy Cardenas at 853-1226 or Paula Nasci at 846-8084.

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**108 TEAM
KIRTLAND
members
are
deployed
in 18
locations**

**51 days
until 377th
Air Base
Wing
Nuclear
Surety
Inspection**

**Force
Protection
Condition
ALPHA**

**Straight
Talk
853-4636**